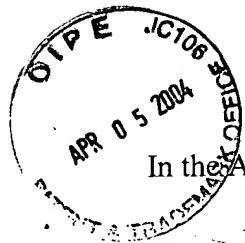


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(Case No. 01-1693-N)



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For: Compounds to Treat Alzheimer's Disease)

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Allowability mailed March 15, 2004, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

The Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 25 of this paper.